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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on a /European judicial area and the European
agreement on the suppression of terrorism

The European Parliament,

1. Observes that the agreement signed in Dublin on 4 December 1979 by the Ministers of Justice of the nine Member States of the Community by providing for the automatic extradition of political offenders puts an end to the right of asylum;
2. Opposes vigorously the disappearance of this fundamental freedom;
3. Considers it unacceptable that under the guise of a European judicial area a repressive Europe should be built up where all persons wanted for political reasons are placed at the mercy of the executive branch of each Member State or of their police forces;
4. Condemns this serious attack on the very foundations of civil liberties and this retrograde step in respect of human rights in Europe;
5. Affirms emphatically its resolve to build instead a Europe whose freedoms are founded on the systems of law most concerned to safeguard human rights, civil liberties and the concept of asylum;
6. Invites the governments of the Member States to make use of the declaration referred to in Article 3 of the Agreement activating the reservation mentioned in Article 13 of the European Convention which provides for protection at law to be restored in political cases;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and to the Heads of State and Heads of Government of the Member States.
